

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROP SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BETTY LOU KASTEN**, on January 20, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 108 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Betty Lou Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Chuck Swysgood, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mignon Waterman (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Delila Croucher, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Bob Andersen, OBPP
Connie Welsh, OBPP

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): Public Testimony
Executive Action: Health Policy & Services
Division: Present Law
Adjustment 2,4,5,6 New
Proposal 4,5,6,7,8,9,10

Dr. Jeff Strickler gave public testimony in support of RBRVS.
Discussion on medicaid patient services took place.

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EXHIBIT(jhh15a13)

Written testimony was entered into the record by individuals
unable to attend in person. **EXHIBIT(jhh15a01)** **EXHIBIT(jhh15a02)**

Bob Olsen gave public testimony pertaining to the Health Policy and Services Division Medicaid Budget Request.

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EXHIBIT(jhh15a03) EXHIBIT(jhh15a04)

Dr. Brian McGuire public testimony in opposition of the Resource Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS).

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Jack McMann gave public testimony in support of DP8 and DP9 of the Health Policy & Services Division budget request.

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Paul Gorsuch gave public testimony in opposition of RBRVS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.1 - 26.3}

EXHIBIT(jhh15a05)

Jill Flynn gave public testimony in support of DP6.

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Stanlee Dull gave public testimony in support of grant moneys benefitting Montana residence with diabetes.

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EXHIBIT(jhh15a06)

Greg Lind gave public testimony in opposition of RBRVS.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.2 - 18}

Bob Simkins gave public testimony in support of grant funding for diabetes awareness.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18 - 19.9}

Ron Peterson gave public testimony in opposition of RBRVS.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.9 - 30.6}

EXHIBIT(jhh15a07) EXHIBIT(jhh15a08)

Dr. Ray Geyer gave public testimony in support of State funding for HIV treatment.

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Susan Good gave public testimony in opposition of RBRVS.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6.4 - 14.5}

David Hemion gave public testimony in opposition of RBRVS.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.5 - 24.5}

EXHIBIT(jhh15a09)

Larry Laknar gave public testimony in support of funding authority to test for emergency illness.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.5 - 28.8}

David Herrera gave public testimony in support of State funding for HIV care and treatment.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 28.8 - Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter 1.5} EXHIBIT(jhh15a10)

EXHIBIT(jhh15a11)

Nancy Davis Walker gave public testimony in support of CDC grant funding for tobacco prevention.

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Kip Smith gave public testimony in support of budget items DP10, DP14, DP 20 and DP21 of the Health Policy & Services Division.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.4 - 10.9}

Linda Lee gave public testimony in support of CDC grant increase.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.9 - 20}

Steve Yeakel gave public testimony in support of the Caring Program for Children and in support of DP16.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20 - 21.2}

Dennis Alexander gave public testimony in support of the existing Tobacco Prevention and Control Program funded by the CDC grant.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21.2 - 23.5}

Written testimony was entered into the record by those individuals unable to attend. **EXHIBIT(jhh15a12)**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HEALTH POLICY AND SERVICES DIVISION

Motion/Vote: SEN. WATERMAN moved that the **BASE BUDGET BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 5-1 with Cobb voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6.4 - 9.3}

Motion/Vote: SEN. SWYSGOOD moved that the **TOTAL STATEWIDE ADJUSTMENTS BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.3 - 11}

Motion/Vote: SEN. KEENAN moved that **ITEM 2, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES INCREASES BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11 - 11.7}

Motion/Vote: SEN. KEENAN moved ITEM 4, TOBACCO PREVENTION & CONTROL BE ADOPTED. Motion carried 5-1 with Cobb voting no.
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.7 - 30}

Motion/Vote: SEN. WATERMAN moved that ITEM 5, HIV/AIDS PREVENTION BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.4 - 5.4}

Motion/Vote: SEN. SWYSGOOD moved that ITEM 6, DRUG REBASE SYSTEM BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.4 - 17.6}

Motion/Vote: SEN. KEENAN moved that ITEM 4, FOODBORN ILLNESS SURVEILLANCE BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17.6 - 18}

Motion/Vote: SEN. WATERMAN moved that ITEM 5, HIV/AIDS DRUGS BE ADOPTED. Motion failed 3-3 with Barnhart, Cobb, and Waterman voting aye.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18 - 27.2}

Motion/Vote: REP. COBB moved that \$150 THOUSAND BE APPROVED FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR INSURANCE FOR HIV/AIDS PATIENTS. Motion failed 3-3 with Barnhart, Cobb, and Waterman voting aye.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.2 - 28.9}

Motion/Vote: REP. WATERMAN moved that ITEM 6, ABSTINENCE EDUCATION BE ADOPTED. Motion failed 3-3 with Barnhart, Cobb, and Waterman voting aye.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter - Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter 5.3}

Motion/Vote: REP. COBB moved ITEM 6, ABSTINENCE EDUCATION BE ADOPTED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL ADDRESS AN APPROPRIATE INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AT THE END OF THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR TO REPORT THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. Motion carried 4-2 with Kasten and Swysgood voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.3 - 7.9}

Motion/Vote: REP. BARNHART moved ITEM 7, WOMAN'S HEALTH EDUCATOR BE ADOPTED. Motion carried 4-2 with Keenan and Swysgood voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.9 - 13.3}

Motion/Vote: SEN. SWYSGOOD moved ITEM 8, CHRONIC DISEASE EPIDEMIOLOGIST BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.3 - 17.5}

Motion/Vote: SEN. WATERMAN moved that ITEM 9, DIABETES CONTROL BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17.5 - 19.5}

Motion/Vote: REP. KASTEN moved that ITEM 10, MANAGED CARE NETWORK ADEQUACY BE ADOPTED. Motion failed 2-4 with Barnhart and Keenan voting aye.

{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19.5 - 23.3}

Motion/Vote: SEN. SWYSGOOD moved that THE DEPARTMENT TO GET WITH THEIR PROVIDERS AND DISCUSS REVENUE NEUTRALITY WITHIN THE RBRVS AND COST OPTIONS. Motion carried 5-1 with Waterman voting no.

{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23.3 - 26}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:02 P.M.

REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, Chairman

DELILA CROUCHER, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (jhh15aad)